

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Pasuparthi Pradeep Kumar, Additional Chief Urban Planner, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam – Arrested on 29.01.2018 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials – Placed under deemed suspension from the date of detention i.e., from 30.01.2018 under Rule 8(2)(a) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders issued – Permission to draw the Subsistence Allowance of Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, JDTC (Under Suspension) in the vacant post of Deputy City Planner in Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 57

Dated: 28-01-2019.
Read the following:-

1. From the District Inspector Krishna, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Radio Messages dated: 31.01.2018 and 01.02.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.139, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt. 08.02.2018.
3. Proc. RC.No.120/2018/A1, dated 19.02.2018 of the Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA), Visakhapatnam.
4. From the Hon'ble APAT., Hyderabad, Orders dated 05.09.2018 in O.A.No.1904 of 2018 filed by Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Addl. Chief Urban Planner (U/s), VUDA, Visakhapatnam.
5. From the Hon'ble APAT., Hyderabad, Orders dated 24.09.2018 in Review M.A.No.746/2018 in O.A.No.1904 of 2018 filed by Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Addl. Chief Urban Planner (U/s), VUDA, Visakhapatnam.
6. Govt. Memo. No.1031348/Vig.I(1)/2018, dated 20.11.2018 of M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department.
7. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur, letter Roc.No.996/2018/M1, dated 17.12.2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the District Inspector Krishna, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range that, a case in Cr.No.02/RCA.ACB/VJA/ 2018, under sections 13(2) read with 13 (1) (e) of PC Act, 1988 was registered against Sri Pasuparthi Pradeep Kumar, Additional Chief Urban Planner, VMRDA/VUDA, Visakhapatnam, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. The Accused Officer was arrested on 29.01.2018.

2. Accordingly, in the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued, placing the Accused Officer Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Additional Chief Urban Planner, VMRDA/VUDA, Visakhapatnam under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 30.01.2018.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director of Town Planning/Additional Chief Urban Planner was surrendered to his parent Department i.e., the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur w.e.f. 30.01.2018 i.e., from the date of his detention.

4. The Accused Officer Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director of Town Planning/Additional Chief Urban Planner (U/s) has filed an O.A.No.1904 of 2018 before the Hon'ble APAT for payment of his subsistence allowance under F.R.53. In the reference 4th read above, while disposing the O.A., the Hon'ble APAT in its Orders dated 05.09.2018 in O.A.No.1904 of 2018 directed the respondents to consider enhancing the subsistence allowance of the applicant from 50% to 75% with effect from 30.04.2018 in accordance with F.R.53.

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5. The Accused Officer Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director of Town Planning/Additional Chief Urban Planner (U/s) has filed Review M.A., before the Hon'ble APAT., to review the Orders passed by the Hon'ble APAT in the reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above, while disposing the O.A., the Hon'ble APAT., in its Orders 24.09.2018 in Review M.A.No.746/2018 in O.A.No.1904/2018 directed the 1st respondent (i.e., the Government) to pay subsistence allowance to the applicant @ 50% for first three months from the date of suspension under F.R.53(1)(ii)(a) and on completion of three months under suspension, consider for payment @ 75% as per proviso to F.R.53(1)(ii)(a) and shall pass orders forthwith to that effect.

6. The matter has been examined in detail and in the reference 6th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur was directed to pay the subsistence allowance to Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director of Town Planning (Under Suspension) duly accommodating the other individual of the same cadre in the VMRDA/VUDA, Visakhapatnam, to avoid further legal complications in the matter.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur has reported that, there are only two (2) sanctioned posts of Joint Director of Town Planning available in the department i.e., at Head Office and Guntur Municipal Corporation. As per the instructions of Government, one of the Joint Director of Town Planning working in sanctioned posts i.e., either at Head Office or Guntur Municipal Corporation has to be accommodated in VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, duly kept the post as vacant to draw the subsistence allowance of the said Accused Officer, which is practically not possible, due to exigency of work at Head Office as well as Guntur Municipal Corporation. He has therefore, requested the Government to permit the Department to draw the subsistence allowance against the vacant post of Deputy City Planner at Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation and issue necessary orders in the matter.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur to draw the subsistence allowance of Sri P.Pradeep Kumar, Joint Director of Town Planning (U/s) in the vacant post of Deputy City Planner in Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation which is Joint Director of Town Planning cadre post.

9. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur / the Municipal Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

The Municipal Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation.

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

The District Treasury Officer, Office of the District Treasury,
East Godavari District.

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada

The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

The M.A. & U.D. (B) Department.

The Govt. Pleader for MA & UD, APAT., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER